



LAW AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST



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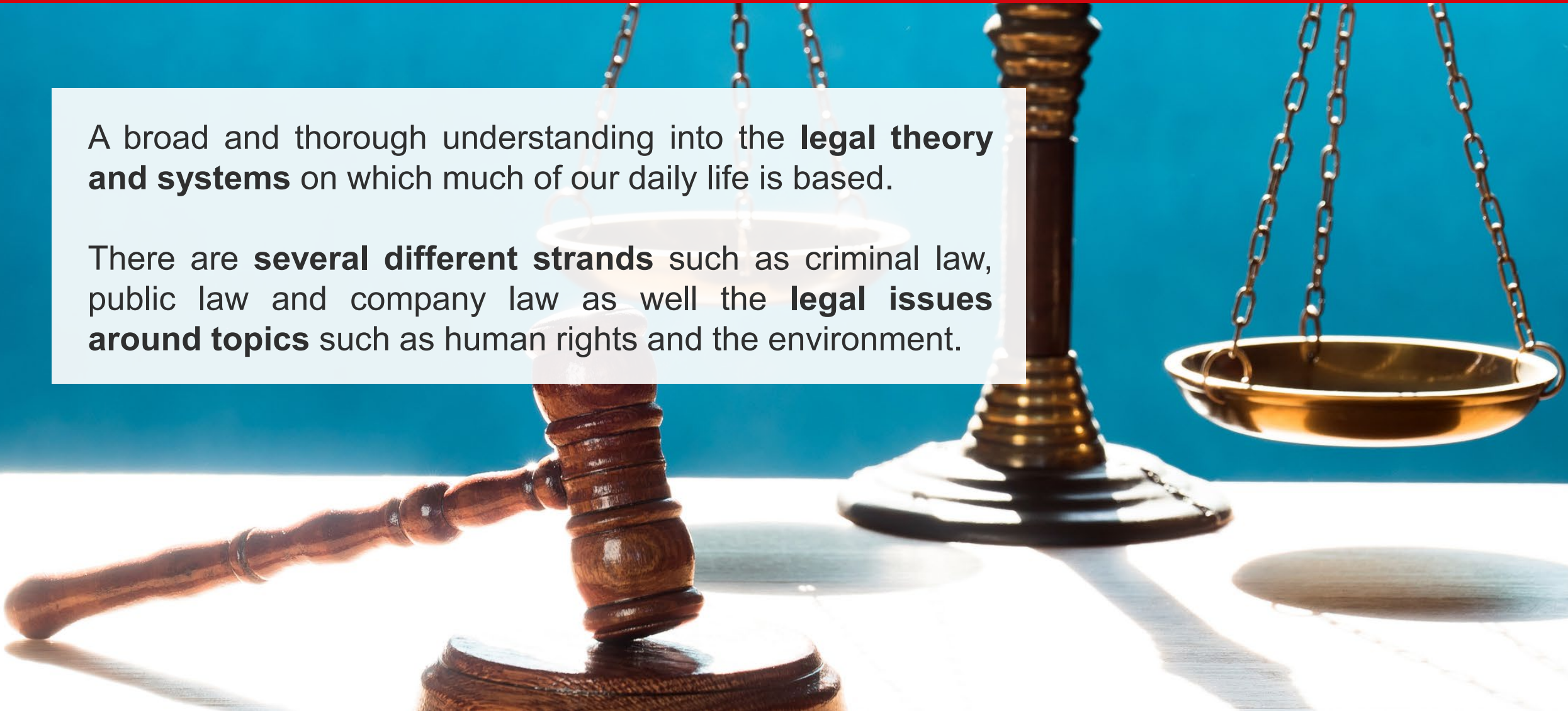
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WHAT IS THE STUDY OF LAW?

An excellent pathway

A broad and thorough understanding into the **legal theory and systems** on which much of our daily life is based.

There are **several different strands** such as criminal law, public law and company law as well the **legal issues around topics** such as human rights and the environment.



WHY STUDY LAW?

First step towards becoming a solicitor or barrister

Excellent preparation for a wide range of professions

A degree highly valued by employers

Equipped with core skills to succeed



WHY STUDY LAW AT QUEEN'S?

A TOP RANKED LAW SCHOOL

**RUSSELL
GROUP**

Top 150 Law School in the world

QS World Rankings, 2024

Top 5 in UK for Law

QS World Rankings, 2024

Top 5 in UK for Graduate Prospects

Complete University Guide, 2024

Excellent relations with legal profession

Reflected in our Judge-in-Residence programme

Excellent relations with universities around the world

Reflected in study abroad opportunities

Renowned international staff

**GLOBAL LAW FIRMS WITH
OFFICES IN BELFAST
INCLUDE...**

BAKER & MCKENZIE

Pinsent Masons

ALLEN & OVERY

HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS

A&L Goodbody

ARTHUR COX

EVERSHEDS SUTHERLAND

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FACTOR



SUPERB FACILITIES

Modern £25m building

Moot court

Interactive teaching spaces

Social hub



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Grades

- Typically, three As at A-Level (or equivalent qualifications)*
- This is for both 'straight' (single honours) Law and a joint honours degree (Law and...)

Subjects at A-level

- No specific subjects required
- Except for 'Law and Languages' – either French or Spanish is required

**Other entry routes are available – contact Queen's Admissions for more information*

DIFFERENT LAW PATHWAYS AVAILABLE AT QUEEN'S



Single Honours Programme

LLB Law - 3 years

Covers the subjects needed for a QLD **plus** gives students a range of additional options in final year

Joint Honours Programmes

LLB Law with Politics - 3 years

Covers the subjects needed for a QLD plus Politics modules plus opportunity for option(s) in final year

LLB Law with French - 4 years (third year spent in a university in France)

Covers the subjects needed for a QLD plus French modules plus opportunity for option(s) in final year

LLB Law with Spanish - 4 years (third year spent in a university in Spain)

Covers all the subjects needed for a QLD plus Spanish modules plus opportunity for option(s) in final year

ELECTIVE MODULE OPTIONS IN LAW

- Intellectual Property Law
- Medical Law and Ethics
- International Trade Law
- Sentencing
- The Law and the Dead
- Gender and the Law

And dozens more..



YEAR ONE

WHAT TO EXPECT



Law with Politics, Spanish or French

- Legal Methods & Skills (20 credits)
- Contract Law (20 credits)
- Constitutional and Administrative Law (40 credits)
- Careers and Employability (0 credits)
- Equal number of modules on Politics, French, or Spanish

LLB

- Legal Methods & Skills (20 credits)
- Contract Law (20 credits)
- Constitutional and Administrative Law (40 credits)
- Criminal Law (20 credits)
- Tort (20 credits)
- Careers and Employability (0 credits)

YEAR ONE

WHAT TO EXPECT



Law Lectures

- Combined large group teaching in lecture theatres
- 2 hours per week in class per module
- Independent reading/study time
- Ongoing assignments or end of term exam

Law Tutorials

- Small group teaching
- Weekly or bi-weekly (depends on the subject)
- Expanded teaching team
- Deeper level of discussion and problem question
- Encouraging participation and group-led discussions

LEGAL METHODS & SKILLS MODULE FOR FIRST YEAR LAW

Introduction module teaches students how to read and write for Law from a common point

- Organise your approach
- Develop the skills to read and analyse case law or academic publications



CAREERS AND PLACEMENT MODULES

New module to help students

A zero-credit module embedded centrally within our curriculum at Level 1 to help our student think more strategically about their career choices.

Work placement opportunity

An opportunity to undertake a placement (>100 hours) as part of your degree.

“The placement module has been one of my most beneficial experiences during my degree. It has given me an in-depth look into the day-to-day work of people with extensive experience in the field I want to go into.” ***Final year LLB Law student***





STUDENT EXPERIENCE



- Student orientation events
- Welcome week
- Pastoral support
- Peer mentoring
- Small group teaching
- Career support
- Exchange visits – 'Study Abroad'



EXTRA-CURRICULAR



Developing your skills and making the most of your student experience:

- QUB Student Law Society
- Mooting opportunities – inc. competitions
- Client Mediation
- Student Law Journal
- Streetlaw
- Verdict Magazine
- LawPod podcast
- **Get involved!**

SCHOOL PRIZES

School awards **over 30 prizes** each year to the best performing students for both academic and broader student achievements.

Examples include:

The Arthur Cox Prize

Highest mark – A Contract Law module

Herbert Smith Prize

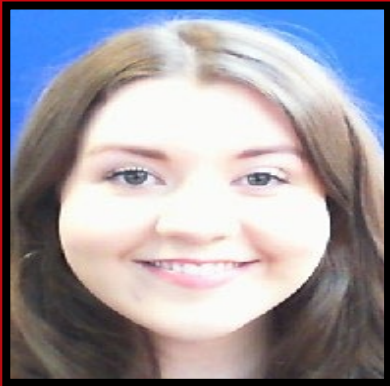
Highest mark – A Contract Law module

Lady Chief Justice's Prize

Highest mark – Constitutional and Administrative Law module



MEET OUR GRADUATES



LLB Law

Niamh Marley

NHS Graduate
Management Trainee



LLB Law

Kristen McKeivitt

Human Trafficking &
Modern Slavery specialist
prosecutor at Public
Prosecution Service
Northern Ireland



LLB Law

Sarah Quinlan

Director at
Radiotherapy UK



**LLB Common and
Civil Law with French**

Jacqueline McAleese

Partner, Carson
McDowell

MEET OUR GRADUATES



LLB Law

Conor Curran

Head of Diversity and Inclusion at Queen's University



LLB Law

Jessica Caldwell

Programme Manager, Catalyst



LLB Common and Civil Law with Hispanic Studies

Caoimhe Henderson

Senior Brand Manager, Heineken



LLB Law

Sherrinder Kaur
Senior RSD Assistant at UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency

GET IN TOUCH

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